## **Crushed** to Death ON WHALEBACK'S DECK

luge Water Tank to Topple Over on Steamer.

at Occurs Just as Return Trip Chicago From Milwaukee Is gun-Approximately 400 Pasgers on Board at Time.

LWAUKEE. June 30 .- Ten persons omen and four men, were killed, ore than a score others were in here late this afternoon when the back steamer Christopher Columo Chicago, crashed into a dock on filwaukee River, causing a huge tank to fall from the top of the tory Yahr & Lang warehouse onto leck of the vessel.

ery ambulance in the city was into service and the injured are ered in hospitals throughout the

were said to be approximately assengers on the whaleback. first bodies recovered were those Later, three others were ght in. None of the dead so far been identified.

crash of the water tank tore ugh the bridge, pilot house, two and slid into the river when it officers of the boat could give no

nation for the tragedy. They said Brody, pilot, was at the wheel the time, and that his wheel failed spond. An unconfirmed report was effect that one of the tugs guidthe big vessel had its hawser cast too soon.

aployees of a provision company out in a launch and picked up three bodies and three more who had unconscious as they knocked into the river by the s tower.

Chief Clancy and Chief of Po-Janssen ordered every available under their command to assist in ork of rescue. A fire boat was to carry the bodies ashore.

xicabs and automobiles were press to service to rush the injured to

hn Minola, John Amima and John ino, sailors, went over the side boat shortly after the accident. rescued two men and a woman. man died before she reached the al. Among the injured were Daostlow, forty years old, Milwaukee Company, a resident of New Or He has a fractured skull.

#### MUCH LIQUOR SEIZED

at Two Railway Stations Result in Copture of 330 Quarts.

Byrd and Main Street Stations day by officers from First Preating 330 quarts. Only twenty-one to were found at the Chesapeake Ohio Station on Main Street, the Street Station baggage room givthin the p. st three or four days

seizures rave been greater than ny time since the State went dry t midnight marked the end of the

etective Sergeant Wiltshire and Pa men Sweet, Inman, Akers, Waters, es, Lumpkin, Spurr and J. S. Gary e responsible for the captures yes-

atrolman Sweet, Lumpkin and Toot o arrested S. W. Landrum, who was arged with keeping and storing an egal quantity of liquor. Six quarts cliquor were seized, and he was led for his appearance in court.

atrolman R. S. Davis, of Second Pre-t, arrested James Brown, colored, liba Station last night. Brown had quarte of whisky and two and one-pints of gin in his possession. He charged with intent to sell. n additional seizure of twelve pints

also made at Elba Station by Pa-iman W. D. Schleif, of Second Sta-

Governor Speaks at Chatham.

Sovernor Henry C. Stuart will defer the principal address at a big
surth of July celebration at Chatth, the county seat of Pittsylvania

Jounty.

### DEATHS

TERRIMAN,—Fell asieep in Jesus at 5 Sciock Saturday morning, CREAD JACKY) HEINDLE MERRIMAN, in the some of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Geriman, aged two years and three weeks, Interment in Riverview yesterday after-Beautiful beckoning hands."

AFIER.—Died, suddenly Saturday morning June 30, ECNGE ROBERT NAPIER, forty-fourth year of his age. He is revived by his wife. Edna Napier; five Bdren, bellie, Eloise, Florence and Edna de Roy Notelle, Eloise, Florence and Edna de Roy Notelle, Eloise, Va. "Shant, of Chula, Va. "Supraise profession of the North Roy Notelle, Va. "Supraise profession of the North Roy Note."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ST, Friday afternoon at Forest Hill Park, lady's gold wrist watch, monogram M. R. Reward. 1 West Broad. BT, one male squirrel, blind in one eye. dberal reward if returned to Beckman, East Broad. SD water painters wanted; transporta-on paid to country. Apply to-day, 618 th Laurel Street.

NTED, position by stenographer of ten ears' experience; recently returned to Best references. A 432, care Times-

paten.

UNG lady typist and bookkeeper for

are corporation. Must write good hand,
rmanent position. Address, stating salperferences, A 430, care Times-Dispatch,

ANTED, experienced stenographer and sockeeper. Position permanent. A 429, MTED, an experienced stenographer and dictaphone operator. Position permanent. 429, ANTED. an experienced stenographer and dictaphone operator. Position permanent. 428, care Times-Dispatch. ARGE, bright front room. 504 East Grace, escond floor.

Pascond floor.

YANTED, city salesman. Permanent position. Established trade, old and well-chown local house. Salary and commission. Good opportunity for right man. Good opportunity for the man. State experience, salary expected and when the could start. A 431, care Times-Discould start.

OR sale, retail cigar and soda business, contraily located. Cheap rent. Reason y selling, engaged in other business. Adolph 1240.W. gas range. Phone Ranouskeeping, bath, gas and porch. 1923

over North Eighth.

Ten in the control of the contr

## NEW MONSTER FIGHTING MACHINE IS LAUNCHED

Orashes Into Dock, Causing Super-Dreadnought Idaho, Sister Ship of the Pennsylvania, Takes to Water at Camden.

No Secrets About Vessel's Construction, Except Modifications Made After Hull Is Laid Down to Give Greater Security Against U-Boats.

[By Associated Press.] CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—Another monster fighting machine for the navy took the water here to-day from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, when the super-Dreadnought Idaho, sister ship to the Pennsylvania successfully launched. Henrietta Au- This would total about \$75,000,000 a relia Simmons, granddaughter of Governor Alexander, of Idaho, was sponsor Because of the war, the general public was not admitted to the ceremony. The Idaho will carry twelve fourteeninch-fifty-caliber rifles, mounted in trios in four turrets, two forward and

two aft. In size, armament, equipment, speed and all but minor differbulk through the water at a rate of more than twenty-one knots. There are no secrets about the Idaho's construction, except modifica-

tions made after her hull had been laid down, to give her greater security against submarine attack. Navy designers believe the vessel will be a hard problem for a submarine, and she cannot be sunk with a single FOUR ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS

OF THE LONG-RANGE TYPE There will be twenty-two five-inchfifty-caliber rifles swung along the Idaho's sides as her protection against torpedo craft, and four three-inch antiircraft guns of the long-range type recently designed by the bureau of ordnance. Below the water line two twenty-one-inch torped: tubes supple ment the terrific troadside weight of

Like the Pennsylvania, the Idaho will need twenty-five senior, sixteen junior and ten warrant officers; forty petty officers and more than 800 men as her fighting complement. She will carry seventy marines and be fitted disappointment, in common with railquarters for an admiral and his road officials. staff in addition to the regular officers' quarters, so that she can carry the flag for the commander-in-chief of the fleet, if necessary.

The Idaho, Mississippi, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Pennsylvania and Tennessee will be the last American battle craft to carry twelve fourteen-inch rifles in their main batteries. They will complete a wing of seven gigantic vessels with this armament. and next from the ways will come the West Virginia, Washington, Maryland and Colorado, carrying eight sixteeninch rifles. Behind those will come the new class of 42,000 tonners, five of which have already been authorized, which will carry twelve sixteen-inch

#### **NEW OFFER TO RUSSIA**

on Hindenburg Would Grant Armistice During Constitutional Convention Election.

[By Associated Press.] COPENHAGEN, June 30.—It is reorted from German sources that Field | ment. Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, in a wireless message, has again offered an armistice to Russia. This time, his wish is to suspend hostilities during the election of delegates to the Russian constitutional convention. The report is not confirmed officially, but it is in accord with preliminary intimations last week that Von Hindenburg's new offer was contemplated.

WINCHESTER, VA., June 30.—The first sale of 1917 wheat in the Shenandoah Valley, made to-day, brought \$2 a bushel. This is the earliest sale of new wheat ever recorded in the Virginia Valley. Wheat harvest is in progress generally, and the yield is much better than was expected three weeks ago.

Regional District announcing the dectarration of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the period from November 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917. This payment will aggregate approximately approximat has again offered an armistice to Rus-

## ROADS GET SOME RELIEF IN I. C. C. RATE DECISION

Estimated That Eastern Lines Will Receive Increase of About 4 Per Cent in Gross Revenues.

EXPLANATION OF TRAGEDY GENERAL PUBLIC IS BARRED MEANS \$75,000,000 A YEAR

Southern Lines Will Share Slightly in This Advance, and Also Will Be Allowed to Charge Higher Tariffs on Coal, Coke and Iron Ore.

WASHINGTON, June 30 .- Railway officials estimated to-day that Eastern railroads will receive an increase of about 4 per cent in gross revenues through the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, suspending the proposed 15 per cent freight raise, but of the Atlantic Fleet, was granting some increase in class rates. year, it was estimated.

prices, will share slightly in the Eastfolk and Savannah will be included. Liberty bond loan was successfully In this the commission followed out a floated and Richmond far exceeded its former statement of policy, in which it allotment. ences, she will be a duplicate of the declared that several lines operating Pennsylvania and of the Mississippi. in the Southeast were logically comin the Southeast were logically comparable to Eastern trunk lines in revenue computations. The revenue computations. The revenue computations. The revenue thus derived will, however, be largely absorbed by the water division of the absorbed by the water division of the relative to the process of the rest of the rest of the relative to the rest of the r higher rates on coal, coke and iron ore, \$32,000. although railway men estimated that had been paying a semiannual dividend this item would mean an increase of of 10 per cent. only about 1 per cent.

them.

#### FINANCIAL INTERESTS

FIND SOME COMFORT NEW YORK, June 30 .- Financial interests extracted some comfort perusal to-day on the freight rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, although expressing general

Stocks most concerned in the early reversal of two to five points were those roads whose earnings of recent months have been poor or indifferent. Shares of many of the low-priced lines which have passed through prolonged periods of reorganization also were affected. High-grade rails, with few exceptions, rallied on the advance in

equipments and other industrials. Railroad experts were of the opinic conclusions on existing conditions. The heads of several Western and Southwestern roads were quoted as saying that the decision failed to note that operating costs have increased fully 20

It was believed that the Eastern roads would receive distinct benefit from the commission's ruling, and that established dividends would undergo no change. It was considered as not improbable that the roads least strong in cash or financial resources would have to modify or curtail proposed expenditures for new construction or equip-

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### DIVIDEND TOTALS

BREAK ALL RECORDS

(Continued From First Page.) dends on common stock payable in October tichmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Company (dividend obligations of \$1,794,300), semiannual dividend of

4 1-2 per cent declared ... 80,732 50 Fredericksburg Richmond. and Potomac Railroad Company (common stock of \$1,316,900), semiannual dividend of 41-2 per cent

on the common stock.... 59,260 50

Total railroad dividends. . \$379,993 00 Total dividends declared \$1,465,870 50

VOLUME OF BUSINESS GREATEST IN CITY'S HISTORY As demonstrated by the dividend payments, financial institutions of Rich mond have enjoyed a most successful period since January 1, and it was probably the best in their history. In this period business has been the great-Southern lines, by the ruling permitest in the annals of Richmond, and ting rail and water carriers to bring time and again the banks have been rates to the level of the all-rail Eastern called on for tremendous work. This was especially true in recent weeks ern roads' relief, as such ports as Nor- when directly through their efforts the

vall and water transportation, and the cent out of the earnings for the past smount will be comparatively small six months on its doubled capital of The Southern roads will also share in \$4)0,000, making a disbursement of This bank for several years

The Planters' National recently in-The commission, in its report, dashed creased its capital from \$300,000 to the hopes of the roads for another \$600,000, and its payment to stockhearing in the near future on a plea holders at this period was \$24,000 at a for a more complete investigation. Al- 4 per cent quarterly rate. Recent divithough the tariffs are suspended only dends by this institution had been at until October 28, 1917, the commission an annual rate of 20 per cent, and had points out that it has no power to order cancellation of the proposed tariffs, and crease in their capital, both institutions suggests that the carriers withdraw reduced their rate of dividends to 16

The Bank of Commerce and Trusts declared its regular dividend, and, in addition, will make an extra payment to stockholders of 1/2 per cent. All other institutions declared their regular dividends, while the First National Bank changed its policy, and in the future will make its payments to stockholders quarterly, instead of twice every year. For this reason, its payment at this time is only \$50,000half of its usual disbursement on July 1.

CHEMICAL COMPANY

LEADS ENTIRE LIST The greatest payment to be made by Richmond corporation, however, that of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which, in addition to its regular payment to holders of its preferred stock, has just declared a divithat the commission had not based its dend of % per cent on its \$28,000,000 of common stock. The dividends of this company aggregate \$610,000, and checks in payment will be placed in the mails in the next two or three days. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Virginia Railway and Power Company both make their usual payments, aggregat-

ing \$379,993. The dividends declared by insurance and industrial corporations total \$637,500, and there are several other smaller corporations whose payments to stockholders could not be checked yesterday. In addition to the \$298,377.50 declared by local financial institutions in dividends, the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank yesterday mailed out letters to

BRINGS \$2 A BUSHEL member banks throughout the Fifth

"In Union There is Strength"

credit of member banks yesterday. PLANTERS, ACQUIRE

HUTZLER BANK Another interesting announcement in banking circles was that of the acquisition by the Planters' National Bank of the tanking department of Henry S. Hatzler Company, which marked the colored, in the city has been requested passage of one of the last private to preach to-day on the necessity for banking-houses in Richmond. Checks on all deposits with the Hutzler Company will be honored, starting to-morow, at the Planters' National. 'No innouncement of the amount involved

in the transfer was made. Checks for a considerable amount are also being mailed by several of the anks to members of their vacation clubs, which were organized last year. These clubs are conducted along lines similar to the Christmas savings clubs, which have become exceedingly popular in Richmond, but the membership is considerably less. checks aggregating \$32,600 have just tional, while the Merchants' National of well-known executive ability, has accounts totaling \$6,500. The have accepted the chairmanship and Trust Company slightly more than \$18,000.

DANVILLE, VA., June 30.-R. N. Spencer, Southern Railway conductor for many years, was exonerated to-day in Chatham on a charge of alleged illegal transportation of whisky. Last that the liquor was his. He denied the The hearing lasted three

imately \$150,000, and was placed to the CLERGYMEN ASKED TO AID FOOD CONSERVATION

> Housekeepers Requested to Stay at Home on July 10 Until Food Cards

Have Been Properly Signed. Every clergyman, both white and the conservation of food and the climithe conservation of 100d and the citin nation of waste in the homes of the city. It is earnestly hoped by the Council of Defense that the women of Richmond will realize the necessity of staying at home July 10 when the food cards sent out by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, will be taken from house to house for signatures of all the women householders of the city.

This is the biggest job ever tackled by the women of Virginia. And they will not "fall down on it." have already carried out their plans for this work, and what other States the membership have done Virginia can do. Perhaps woman in the State will be interested been mailed out by the American Na- in the following list of patriotic women Church Hill Bank's members saved woman's committee in their respective about \$25,000, and the Richmond Bank cities: Richmond, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges; Alexandria, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett; Bristol, Mrs. Joseph L. Kelly; Charlottesville, Mrs. S. H. Marshall; Danville, Mrs. John H. Schoolfield, Jr.; Hampton, Mrs. John Booker; Lynchburg, Mrs. John Lewis; Newport News, Mrs. Homer Ferguson; Norfolk, Miss Nannie Kensett; Petersburg, Miss Annie Maun; Portsmouth, Mrs. James Maupin; Roanoke, Miss Lucinda Terry;

> Close Stalls Wednesday. Butchers of the Second Market announced yesterday that they had reach

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GIMBELS, 311 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND

ed an agreement among themselves: which their stalls would be closed to entire day Wednesday, July 4.

Dr. Morris to Lecture.
Dr. C. S. Morris, of Norfolk, will speak at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, colored, Thursday night. The meeting is under the auspices of the Sunday-School State Mission Board.

## O. H. Berry & Co. in Curl **Papers**

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